

Our Lady of Good Help & Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Roman Catholic Parishes.

Continuing the Tradition of Faith, Service and Community.

OLGH: 1063 Victory Highway, Mapleville, RI 02839/ St. Theresa: 35 Dion Drive, Harrisville, RI 02830.

Inter-parish Website: www.burrillvillecatholic.org

Both churches are handicap accessible.



Parish Clergy

Rev. Michael J. McMahon, Pastor.

Rev. Mr. Richard J. Lapierre, Deacon Assistant.

Trustees

(OLGH): Roger Ducharme & Michael Cosetta.

(St. Theresa): Normand Dalpe & Richard Lachapelle.

Religious Education:

Patricia Ducharme,
Janet Badzmierowski & Fr. McMahon, Coordinators.
Irma Rodriguez, SPRED Coordinator (401) 278-4578.

Organist & Choir Director:

N. Peter LaMoria.

Buildings & Grounds: Kenneth Garrepy.

Shrine Coordinator: Mark Garrepy.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Michelle Poirier,
President of OLGH Chapter. (401) 762-1834.

Inter-parish Office

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. (Closed Friday)
Cindy Manning, Administrative Secretary.
(Office located at St. Theresa's Rectory)

Contact Information

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Liturgical Schedule & Sacramental Life

Our Lady of Good Help: Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM.

Sunday: 10:00 AM.

St. Theresa: Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM.

Daily Mass: 8:30 AM: Monday & Thursday @ OLGH.

Tuesday & Wednesday @ St. Theresa.

Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM @ St. Theresa.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM @ OLGH.

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesday's 9:00 AM -
7:00 PM. (St. Theresa's Convent Chapel)

BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated monthly. Please contact
Father McMahon to arrange.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples are asked to contact Father
McMahon at least one year prior to the ceremony.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION
TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Please contact the parish office
to arrange a visit by the clergy or Extraordinary Minister of
Holy Communion.

NEW PARISHONERS: Kindly introduce yourself to Fr.
McMahon after any Mass or by appointment to register.

*St. Theresa is home to the first shrine dedicated
in honor of the "Little Flower", St. Theresa of
the Child Jesus. Grounds open daily from sun-
rise to sunset.*



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
October 14, 2018

"Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it" (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

Our Lady of Good Help

Monday, October 15, 2018

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM + Muriel Murray

Req. by Denise & David Lamontagne

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:30 AM: Pro Populo

Saturday, October 20, 2018

The Vigil Mass for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM + Romeo & Esperance Robert

Req. by Lorraine O'Rourke

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM + Keith McCarthy— 2nd Anniversary

Req. by His Wife, Paula

St. Theresa

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Saint Hedwig, Religious, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, 8:30

8:30 AM + Yvette Pelletier *Req. by The Family*

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 AM + Ted Labossiere *Req. by Bob & Jeannette Voas*

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + Rita & Jerry Rousseau

Req. by Lynn & Gary Rousseau

11:30 AM + Henry J. Poirier, Jr.

Req. by Cindy & Ken Manning

The financial information for October 7/8 will be published next week. The minimum weekly goal to meet expenses at each parish is \$3,500. The second collection this weekend is for maintenance.

Online giving is available by going to our inter-parish website, www.burrillvillecatholic.org. (under the donate tab).

Second Collection Next Weekend (Oct. 21)

Both Parishes: World Mission Sunday.

Memorial Donation: Please remember Our Lady of Good Help & St. Theresa Shrine in your Will & Estate.

**From the
Pastor**

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Dear Parishioners,

Have you ever considered serving the Lord as a lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or altar server? We need your help! Last weekend in my homily, I addressed the various needs and challenges facing our parishes. Be that as it may, we are in need of parishioners to become involved in various liturgical ministries at both OLGH & St. Theresa Parishes.

How does one go about becoming a lector? All that is required is that one is a Confirmed Catholic in good standing, possess reverence for proclaiming the Word of God and not afraid to speak in public. *(For those who may be intimidated, like anything, the more you do it the easier it becomes!)* Although we do have a healthy number of lectors, we could use more! Regarding service as an Extraordinary Minister (a.k.a Eucharistic Minister), one must also be a confirmed Catholic in good standing who is willing to reverently assist with the distribution of Holy Communion during Holy Mass. We are also in need of ministers to visit our homebound parishioners and those residing in local nursing homes (Bayberry Commons & Pine Grove Health Center).

Regarding altar servers, children who have received their First Communion though high school are eligible. Many of our faithful servers are approaching graduation from high school and will be heading off to college. We now only have about 15 servers. However, many of our high school servers now have jobs and conflicting activities that makes it difficult for them to fulfill the schedule. Ideally, it would be great to increase the roster by at least 10 new servers this year! The need is now especially greatest at the 4:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays.

If you are interested in serving in any of the aforementioned ministries, please contact me to make arrangements. Please remember, to serve the Church in any capacity is an honor and privilege that will bestow many blessings for you and your family!

God bless

Fr. McMahon

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



Tabernacle Candles (St. Theresa):
Lataille & Sparrow Family, living &
deceased. Req. by Lorraine Sparrow.

"INTER-PARISH & DIOCESEAN NEWS"

- **"The Wonder of Christmas Bazaar Committee"** will meet this Monday, October 15, @ 6 PM in the OLGH School Building Classroom.
- **Candle Offerings:** The suggested candle donation at St. Theresa Shrine is now \$4. This slight increase was instated in order to help defray the increased cost of the candles from the distributor. Thank you for your understanding and kind cooperation!
- **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** Hard to believe, but the Christmas Season will be upon us shortly! Any family with children (up to age 16) who are in need of help with Christmas presents may contact the OLGH conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society at 762-1834. **Deadline is mid-November.** More details to follow.
- **It is not too late to participate in the annual "40 Days for Life Fall Campaign"**, which commenced on September 26th. Your prayers and support will help defend the dignity of human life and bring an end to abortion. Please share one hour of your time during the campaign to pray outside of Planned Parenthood. The Diocesan Office of Life & Family Ministry is also asking those who are not able to join in the public prayer vigils to consider pledging a Rosary for 40 days to end abortion. For more information, please call Carol Owens at 421-7833, ext. 218 or email cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org. Sign up sheets are available in the foyer of St. Theresa Church. **Every prayer and sacrifice counts!!**

Weekly Mass Attendance Count: (Oct. 6/7)

4:30 PM (OLGH): 168
8:00 AM (St. Theresa): 106
10:00 AM (OLGH): 178
11:30 AM (St. Theresa): 92

Weekend Total: 544.

OLGH Capacity: 350 / St. Theresa Capacity: 250.



Upcoming Inter-parish/ Shrine Event Fall 2018.

- **"Theology on Fire Young Adult Series", This Friday, October 19th** with Father Dean Perri. This is the final meeting until Spring. Contact Mark Garrepy at the inter-parish office or via the inter-parish web-site e-mail for more info.
- **"Pro-Life Baby Bottle Campaign":** Please bring one home and fill with coins and returned by October 21st. Proceeds go to support "Right to Life" Services.
- **Deacon Rick's Bible Study** will meet monthly on the third Thursday @ 7 PM in St. Theresa Hall through May, 2019.
- **"The Wonder of Christmas Inter-Parish Bazaar."** Friday, November 30 — Sunday, December 2nd, St. Theresa Hall. (This event replaces both the Autumn Leaves Bazaar & the OLGH Christmas Crafts Fair.)

Inter-Parish Adult Sacramental Class: The program is for adults, 18 and older, who have: (1) never been baptized at all, in any denomination; (2) been baptized in another Christian denomination (non-Roman Catholic), and wish to be welcomed into the full communion of the Catholic Church and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion. If interested, please call the inter-parish office at 568-8280 or e-mail at ourladyofgood-help@gmail.com. Classes begin in November and end in April before Easter. Day and times of class TBD.



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REGISTRATION: If your family has yet to register, forms can be mailed, dropped off during office hours or placed in the collection basket. ****Registrations will be accepted no later than October 21/22.****

SCHEDULE: Grades 1-5 meet 8:45 AM until 9:45 AM @ OLGH School. Grades 6-Confirmation meet Monday's 6:30 PM until 7:30 PM (7:45PM Confirmation II) @ St. Theresa.

Reminder: Students in First Communion & Confirmation Preparation are required to *sign in* at weekend Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENT'S "WALK FOR THE POOR" Sponsored by the SVDP Society Our Lady of Good Help Conference to be held **this Sunday, Oct. 14th** 8:45-9:45 AM during class time.

Information page

Church name: Our Lady of Good Help

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Special Instructions: